GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Disciplinary Matters - Sri E.D.Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Retired & Expired), formerly worked as Dam Maintenance Sub-Division. No.III, NSRSS Project, Srisailam - Allegations of unauthorisedly shifting the material from the Dam site and disobeying the instructions of Higher Officers – Departmental proceedings issued under Rule 20 of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Expired on 27.11.2018 – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 146 Dated: 05-05-2021

Read the following:

1. From the ENC (AW), WR Dept., Vijayawada, Letter No.RC/ENC/S1/5450 /2009, Dt.03.04.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.903630/VIGM/38/2019-Vig.III-1, dated:19.08.2019.
3. From the ENC (AW), WR Dept., Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/S1/5450/ 2009, dt.28.05.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the report 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has informed that, based on the report furnished by the then Chief Engineer, NSRSP, Srisailam, that the shifting of the Dam Gallery Materials without permission in a private vehicle by Sri B.Jaya Raju, Dy.Executive Engineer, Dam Maintenance Sub-Division-III which cost about Rs.32,885/- and Sri E.D Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer who had not obeyed the instructions issued from the Division to report about the issue, it was directed the Superintending Engineer, DMC., Srisailam to lodge a police complaint and also to furnish draft AOCs.

2. Accordingly, Article of Charge was issued to Sri E.D.Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked as Dam Maintenance Sub-Division. No.III, NSRSS Project, Srisailam by the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, vide his Proc.No.RC/ENC/S1(4)/5450/2009, Dated:17.09.2009, under Rule 20 of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the following point:-

> **Article:** "Sri E.D.Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer during his incumbency at Sub Division No.III of Dam Maintenance Division has not complied to the instructions issued by his superiors in Memo No.575 M , Dated:31.07.2008, wherein he was directed to verify the stolen material at Dam Galleries with reference to the charge papers. The Assistant Engineer has also directed to submit a detailed report on the stolen material vide Memo Nos. 598, Dated:05.08.2008 ,696 M , Dated:01.09.2008 and 778 M, Dated:19.09.2008. But the Assistant Engineer has failed to submit his report on the stolen material inspite of reminders through several memos. Thereby the AE has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct of unbecoming of a public servant and thereby violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

3. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has appointed the Superintending Engineer, SRBC Circle No.II Nandyal as Inquiry Authority and Executive Engineer, C&B Division, Srisailam Project as Presenting Officer vide Proc.No. RC/ENC/S1(4)/5450/2009, Dated:16.10.2018 and Proc.No.RC/ENC/S1(4)/5450/2009, Dated:16.10.2018.

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4. The Superintending Engineer forwarded the Dated acknowledgements and none of the Charged Officers have furnished the Written Statement of Defense despite several reminders. The Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report. Government after examining the Inquiry report, dated:20.02.2019, and finding of the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), the Engineer-in-Chief(AW) was requested to obtain and furnish the revised enquiry report duly covering certain points vide, Govt.Memo.dated:19.08.2019.

5. In reply, the Engineer-in-Chief(AW) in his letter dated:28.05.2020 has submitted report stating that the then Superintending Engineer, SRBC Circle No.2, Nandyal (Now Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupathi) and Inquiry Officer has submitted the revised Inquiry report dully following the instructions of the Government, in respect of charged officers Sri B.Jaya Raju, Dy.Executive Engineer and Sri E.D Jaya kumar, Assistant Engineer.

6. The Inquiry Officer held that charge framed against Sri ED.Jaya kumar, Assistant Engineer is proved'', since he has not obeyed the orders of the higher officers in discharging his duties.

7. In the meanwhile the Engineer-in-Chief, in his letter 3rd cited, has informed that Sri E.D.Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Rtd.,) who retired on attaining superannuation on 31.05.2017 has expired on 27.11.2018 in Guntakal town.

8. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby order to abate further action against Sri E.D.Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer who expired on 27.11.2018, in terms of APRP rules 1980.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Syamala Rao Jamjam
Secretary To Government

To
The Engineer- in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept.,
Vijayawada.
The Legal heirs of late Sri E.D.Jaya Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Retd & expired)(through the Engineer- in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept.,
Vijayawada.)
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER